*A.*—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

Villagewise language distributions are not available in the Census.

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## Agricultural Minimum Wages.

*Q.*—361. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the areas to which Agricultural Minimum Wages Act is extended;

(*b*) what steps, if any, the Government have taken to enforce the provisions of that Act?

*A.*—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Agricultural Minimum Wages Act is enforceable in the following places in the State at present:—

| *Districts.* | *Taluks.*— |
|---|---|
| 1. Bangalore | Ramanagaram |
| | Devanahalli |
| 2. Mandya | Malavalli |
| | Srirangapatna |
| 3. Mysore | Gundlupet |
| | Periyapatna |
| 4. Hassan | Holenarsipur |
| | Belur |
| 5. Chickmagalur | Narasimharajapur |
| | Kadur |
| 6. Shimoga | |
| *Three Hoblis of Sagar Taluk* | |
| (*a*) Talaguppa | Community project areas. |
| (*b*) Kasaba and | |
| (*c*) Anaudapuram | |
| 7. Chitaldrug | Harihar |
| | Challakere |
| 8. Tumkur | Pavagada |
| | Kunigal |
| 9. Kolar | Bagepalli |
| | Srinivasapur |
| 10. Bellary | Bellary |

(*b*) Inspectors have been appointed under the Minimum Wages Act to enforce the Act in the places mentioned above.

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## Allotment of lands for cultivation under G.M.F. to K.G.F. employees.

*Q.*—364. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether in the year 1949 the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar had addressed the K.G.F. Companies, requesting them to allot lands under lease to these Companies to their employees for the purpose of cultivation under the Grow More Food Scheme, without any rent or assessment;

(*b*) whether the allotment of the said lands in accordance with the Deputy Commissioner's request has now resulted in the employees being fined and assessed under T.T. by the Amildar, Bangarpet Taluk.

(*c*) whether the Amildar has disputed the possession of lands under Mining Leases Nos. 185, 187 and 189;

(*d*) if so, what steps have been taken by the Amildar to settle the dispute, and the reasons for allotting lands on these mining leases without settling the dispute;

(*e*) the details of the agreements in respect of the above leases?

*A.*—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes. The Superintendent of Nandydroog Mines was requested to investigate the possibility of granting such of the lands as were under his control and which are suitable for cultivation free of assessment on a temporary basis.

(*b*) No. Takrar Taktas have been placed in respect of Government lands which are under unauthorised cultivation by some of the mining employees and others.

(*c*) From a verification of lease deed of Champion Reefs block it was found that there is no numerical figure. As such, it is not clear for what the numbers, referred to stand.

(*d*) and (*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

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